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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-713-i16)

In re Application of: )  
Chad A. Mirkin, et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/976,601 ) Examiner: Jezia Riley  
Filed: October 12, 2001 ) Art Unit: 1637  
For: NANOPARTICLES HAVING ) Confirmation No.: 4367  
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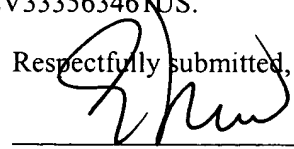
Sir:

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